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SUBJ: DAB MEETING MAY 23

WE HAVE APPARENTLY REACHED IMPASSE WITH DEMONSTRATORS
HOLDING USAID COMPOUND UNTIL USG AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO
NEGOTIATIONS ON DISSOLUTION OF USAID AND REVISION OF 1951
AGREEMENT. BELIEVE WE MUST BEGIN DEVELOPING QUIETLY BUT
CLEARLY COUNTER-PRESSURES. AS FIRST STEP, PROPOSE THAT
AT DAB MEETING TOMORROW MAY 23, 9:30 A.M., U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,
DR. STETTNER, STATE THAT IN VIEW OF EVENTS LAST WEEK, HE HAS BEEN
UNABLE TO WORK ON PROBLEMS BEFORE COMMITTEE AND INDEED HAS NO PAPERS
AS THEY ARE LOCKED IN USAID OFFICES. HE THEREFORE FOUND IT DIFFICULT
TO PARTICIPATE USEFULLY AT THIS MEETING. HE WOULD ADD, HOWEVER,
THAT USG IS IN PRINCIPLE PREPARED TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON
AS FEASIBLE.
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